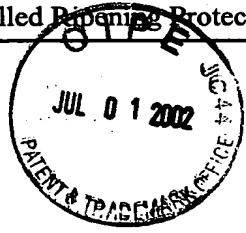


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b> |            | Docket No.:  | PGI6044P0830US    |
| Serial No.:                           | 10/081,674 | Filing Date:   | February 22, 2002 |
| Group Art Unit:                       | 3727       | Examiner:  | Unassigned        |
| Applicant(s):                         |            | Fermin Ruiz et al.   |                   |
| Invention:                            |            | Controlled Ripening Protective Cover For Agricultural Products |                   |

Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Formalities Letter of April 2, 2002 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For  
Response Within:**

|               | First Month                                  | Second Month                      | Third Month                       | Fourth Month                        |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Large Entity: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$400.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$920.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,440.00 |
| Small Entity: | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00             | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$460.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$720.00   |

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on **June 24, 2002**.

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